

October 2019



Dear Parents

End of KS3 Science Examination

During the week commencing 4 November 2019 Year 9 students will be carrying out their end of Key Stage 3 examination on the following topics:

Year 7 topics -

Particles, Cells, Electricity and Magnetism, Elements and Compounds, Chemical Reactions, Energy, Forces and Reproduction.

Year 8 topics -

Life support, Keeping Healthy, Moving Around, Periodic Table, Metals and Light

There are revision resources on the VLE <https://vle.tadcaster.n-yorks.sch.uk/moodle2/> for the students to access for each of these topics and they all have notes in their lesson books from which to revise.

The results from this examination provide us with an accurate indication of the appropriate GCSE Science curriculum pathway for students. In other words, the results of this examination will be used to determine whether students will go on to sit three Separate Science GCSEs or Combined Science (which results in two GCSE grades). Hence, please could you support your child in reminding them about the date and ensuring that they are revising to be fully prepared for this important examination.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on l.fullerton@tgs.starmat.uk if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

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